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WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Applicant has applied for renewal of its retailer's license Class A for premises located at 1625 First Street, NW, Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS Protestant has protested the renewal of Applicant's license; and
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 T/a Sunset Liquors, 1625 First Street, NW, WDC 2001
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10. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

WITNESS:

APPLICANT:

Sundeep Singh, Owner

SSSS Corporation t/a Sunset Liquors 1625 First Street, NW, Wash., DC

By:

PROTESTANT:

Thaddeus Corley, Joan Hunter, Charlene Jathoo,

Gary Hunter, Warren Hunter

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ANC 5C is in Support of this

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James D. Berry, Jr., Chairperson

BEFORE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	
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t/a Sunset Liquors)
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Application for a Retailer's Class) Case no. 862-01/053P
A License (renewal))
at premises)
1625 First Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C.)
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James D. Berry, Jr., Chairperson, on behalf of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C, Protestant

Thaddeus Corley, on behalf of Protestants

Simon Osnos, Esquire, on behalf of the Applicant

BEFORE: Roderic L. Woodson, Esquire, Chair

Vera Abbott, Member Charles Burger, Member Laurie Collins, Member Judy Moy, Member

Ellen Opper-Weiner, Esquire, Member

Audrey E. Thompson, Member

ORDER A WITHDRAWN PROTEST AND VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT

The application, having been protested, came before the Board on October 10, 2001 in accordance with D.C. Official Code Title 25, Section 601 (2001 Edition), which provides for protestants to be heard. James D. Berry, Jr., Chair, on behalf of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C, and Thaddeus Corley, on behalf of several protestants, filed opposition in a timely manner.

The official records of the Board reflect that the parties have reached an agreement that has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. Pursuant to the agreement, dated November 14, 2001, the protestants have agreed to withdraw the opposition, provided, however, the Board's approval of the pending application is conditioned upon the licensee's continuing compliance with the

SSSS Corporation t/a Sunset Liquors Page two

terms of the agreement.

Accordingly, it is this 19th day of December 2001, ORDERED that:

- 1. The opposition of James D. Berry, Jr., Chair, on behalf of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C, and Thaddeus Corley, on behalf of the protestants, be, and the same hereby, is WITHDRAWN;
- 2. The application of SSSS Corporation t/a Sunset Liquors for a retailer's class A license (renewal) located at 1625 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., be, and the same hereby, is **GRANTED**;
- 3. The above-referenced agreement between the parties, be, and the same hereby is, INCORPORATED as part of this Order; and
 - 4. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Protestants and the Applicant.

District of Columbia

Algonolic Beverage Control Board

Roderic/L. Woodson, Esquire, Chair

Vera Abbott, Member

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Application for a Retailer's)	Case No. 862-97031P
License Class A - renewal)	
at premises)	
1625-27 - First Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C.)	
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Lawrence Dance III, Geneva Perry and Dale Wafer, Protestants

Nam Sup Lee, President, on behalf of Applicant

Before: Barbara L. Smith, Chair Dennis Bass, Member Allen Beach, Member Mary Eva Candon, Member Laverne King, Member Duane Wang, Member Eydie Whittington, Member

ORDER ON DISMISSED PROTEST

This matter, having been protested, came before the Board for a public hearing on June 11, 1997 in accordance with D.C. Code Section 25-115 (c)(5)(1995 Supp.), providing for remonstrants to be heard. Lawrence Dance III, Geneva Perry and Dale Wafer filed timely protest letters. However, Mr. Dance and Ms. Perry failed to appear at the roll call hearing on June 11, 1997, and Mr. Dance failed to appear at the status hearing on September 24, 1997; therefore, the Board dismissed their opposition for want of prosecution. 1/

^{1/}Pursuant to Section 1508.6 of the ABC rules (35 D.C. Reg. 5059, June 24, 1988), the Board ruled that if the Protestants could show good cause as to why they were unable to appear, the Board would reinstate the protest. None of the protestants filed a written explanation regarding their failure to appear.

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Accordingly, it is this /2 th day of hvenhar 1997, ORDERED that
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2. The application of Chin H. & Hye O. Kim t/a Sunset Liquors for a retailer's license class A - renewal at premises 1625-27 First Street, N.W., be, and same hereby, is GRANTED ;
3. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Protestant and the Applicant.
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